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PLINY L. SOPER.

The man to whom, more than any other, Vinita owes the location of the Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Federal jail. Sealed bids for its erection will be opened in Washington Monday.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Statistics of Churches and Civic Organizations.

Secretary Gulick, of the Chamber of Commerce has the last month been busy securing some very interesting data relative to church membership in the two territories. The figures given below have been furnished Secretary Gulick by the church authorities and the figures for the Masons and Odd Fellows were furnished by the grand secretaries of the orders. April 1, 1902 the Presbyterian church in the Indian territory had 304 communicants and fifty-four ministers. In Oklahoma, 2612 communicants and forty-four ministers.

There are in the Indian Territory 20,110 Baptists and in Oklahoma 10,250.

The Christian denomination claims to have a membership of 10,000 in Oklahoma and 10,000 in Indian territory.

The Episcopal church in Oklahoma has 432 families and 938 baptized persons, 685 communicants (a gain of 103); there have been twenty-seven infant and eighteen adult baptisms and fifty-nine confirmations; fifteen marriages and thirty-four burials; there are forty-six teachers and 277 scholars in Sunday schools in the Indian territory are reported 291 families, 931 baptized persons, 557 communicants (increase seventy eight), fifty-eight infant and twenty-two adult baptisms (eighty), fifty-two confirmations.

There are in the Indian Territory, 4,300 Masons; in Oklahoma 3,350.

In the Indian territory there are 5,000 Odd Fellows with 123 lodges in Oklahoma 6,322 Odd Fellows with 125 lodges.

From the best sources obtainable there are attending public schools 17,000 in the different towns of the territory. There is an enrollment of about 2,300 in the various denominational colleges, and the Indian schools have an enrollment of 12 round figures, 20,000 pupils.

The statistics for the M. E. church and M. E. church south, as well as the Catholic church have not yet been obtained—Muskegon Phoenix.

Two bales of Christmas trees shipped from Saratoga last Wednesday for Vinita have not yet arrived. Tracer was sent after them today. They were doubtless been laid out at Peoria City and ought to be here tonight.

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